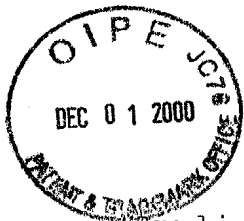


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Filed : May 19, 1999 ✓
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FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES ✓

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FILING OF CONTINUED PROSECUTION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

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This is a request for filing a continuation
continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of
application Serial No. 09/254,118 filed on May 19, 1999
entitled METHOD OF PARTIALLY PLATING SUBSTRATE FOR ELECTRONIC
DEVICES by the following named inventors.

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The residence, citizenship and post office address
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Declaration already on file.

1. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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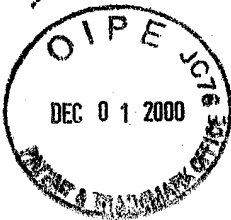
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